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SUBJ: NEW BOOK ON RAUL WALLENBERG CONTRADICTED

SWEDISH MEDIA HAVE REPORTED THE RECENT PUBLICATION IN THE
US OF A BOOK ON WALLENBERG--LOST HERO, BY FREDERICK WERZELL
AND THURSTON CLARKE--THAT CLAIMS HE DIED IN 1964 AFTER
TORTURE IN A SOVIET HOSPITAL. SWEDISH PROFESSOR NANNA
SVANTZ, THE PURPORTED SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION, HAS
DENIED IT, AS WELL AS THE BOOKS CLAIM THAT FORMER SWEDISH
PRIME MINISTER ERLANDER MADE HER PROMISE TO KEEP THE STORY
SECRET. ACCORDING TO A PRESS REPORT SVANTZ HAS NOT HEARD
THE VERSION OF EVENTS PUT FORWARD BY THE BOOK.
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